

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/615,812

Applicant(s)
Raney et al.

Examiner
Clark F. Dexter

Group Art Unit
3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Warren Williams

(3) Mr. Tim Burns (Preco - V.P., General Counsel)

(2) Mr. Jim Gramling (Preco - Sr. V. P., Engineering)

(4) Mr. Clark Dexter

Date of Interview Apr 9, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 50 and 51

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Mr. Williams submitted a proposed amendment (attached in file) to obviate the outstanding rejections under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph. The proposed changes were discussed and Mr. Dexter stated that they appear to obviate the outstanding "112" rejections. Mr. Williams also stated that a limitation directed to a step of intermittently releasing tension on the web was added to further distinguish the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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